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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

At Random

Riding ski trails on horesback is great sport.

According to Mac, Johnny, Abe and Spike.

Twenty miles in a saddle for neophyte riders calls for liniments and rub-downs.

Ski trails as bridal paths add to the versatility of Grayling winter sports park.

Dog taxes are due. If your dog is worth owning it is worth paying taxes on.

Any of your family in the service? Notify Mrs. Martin.

People coming to Grayling marvel at our delightful climate.

This would be still better—in fact, perfect—if EVERYONE would see that there are no rag-weed on his property.

Even a little of it is unnecessary.

"I'm in the army now."—Birdie Tebbetts.

And even we in Grayling will miss him in the Tiger lineup.

He's a grand guy, wherever he is.

And Spike's Prairie Pike has grown a new coat of fur.

Are the human teeth new too, Spike?

Total eclipse of the moon at 10 o'clock next Tuesday night, August 25th.

Lovers might as well stay indoors that night.

Cheboygan celebrated a "Kids Day" and had over 1800 kids in the parade.

We should have more Henry Kaisers. And then give them a chance.

Trout Fishin' season closes Sept. 7th.

America is teeming with German sympathizers.

We have it on good authority.

Americans, be alert. Let's watch for every sign of sedition. And report it.

Our boys are fighting abroad; let us fight here at home!

There is no place for German sympathizers here in America.

John Selesky Fights For Air Corps

Golden Gloves training is a cinch when compared to the work in the army's primary flight school. John L. Selesky, Grayling's amateur fistic product, confesses from Santa Ana, Calif. And Johnny was never a guy to take things easy when prepping for Times-Leader productions here. If those efforts have been redoubled for defense of his country the Japs have a most unpleasant surprise coming—Bill Knott in Bay City Times.

Notice to the Public

Grasshopper poison will be available at Infirmary garage on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Fred Niederer, Supervisor.

The Army and the Navy are chest X-raying all the men coming into the service in an effort to find tuberculosis.

Grayling Golfers Win From West Branch

Twelve members of the West Branch Country Club journeyed to Grayling Sunday afternoon for their return golf match with our Golf club. This time Grayling won by a score of 27½ to 8½. The games were played in individual-match-play, there being three points to be divided between each pair of opponents.

Gordon Huck was best scorer for West Branch with a low total of 83, and Roy Milnes was low for Grayling with a 78.

We were sorry that more players did not come from West Branch for this match, for some of our own members were left without an opponent. Grayling had about twenty ready to play.

New interest in golf at our club has recently been very much in evidence with about ten younger golfers being at the course almost nightly. Also on Sunday afternoon the even younger group of golfers have taken over. Hope we develop some new members out of these two newer groups.

Ken Gothro has been getting good scores since his arrival Sunday.

Elmer Head Dies In South Branch Twp.

WAS MEMBER OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

Elmer Head, a life long resident of South Branch township, passed away at his home Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock following a paralytic stroke, which he suffered the Wednesday previous. He was 71 years of age.

Mr. Head was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Head. Except for a few years spent in Pontiac, South Branch had always been his home. He was a member of the Crawford County Road Commission and had served as its chairman until recently when his health became poor.

The remains are at the Grayling Funeral Home until Friday when they will be taken to Roscommon and services held at the Congregational church there with interment in Pioneer cemetery in South Branch.

Surviving the deceased besides his widow is one daughter, Mrs. Edward Zettle of Higgins Lake.

Introducing

Rev. Alva L. Calkins, successor to Rev. O. H. Lee, of the South Side Free Methodist church.

In a letter to the Avalanche, Mr. Calkins says:

I will be at Grayling for the regular church services on Sunday, for the next two Sundays, but will not reside in Grayling until about September 4th. So will you kindly insert the announcement for the coming Sabbath in your paper as usual, but omit any reference to prayer meeting during the week, since arrangements have not been made for them at present.

You are informed that Rev. Orville H. Lee has been appointed to the pastorate at Wolverine and Vanderbilt, including the care of the two churches at those towns.

I feel that I shall have a difficult task to perform in filling the place which Rev. Lee has left. He has been a faithful and persevering worker. But I am glad to come to Grayling since I spent several years in your community a few years ago, and have learned to appreciate the people there. I will get in touch with you later.

Sincerely yours,
Alva L. Calkins.

LOADED LOGIC



Lloyd Perry Funeral Held Friday

Funeral services for Lloyd Perry, who passed away at the Detroit Tuberculin Hospital on August 11, were held Friday morning at St. Mary's church, of which he was a member, and were largely attended. Rev. Fr. Francis Branigan officiated and Mrs. Francis Gross presided at the organ. Pallbearers were members of the Hanson Chevrolet bowling team of which Mr. Perry was also a member and were Clarence Johnson, Roy Milnes, Curry Sheehy, Ernest Larsen, Alfred Hanson and Sam Rasmussen. Also in the congregation were a number of the members of Grayling American Legion Post 108 in a body, and he was also a member of the local Moose Lodge. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

The following relatives and friends from out of town came to attend the funeral:

Mr. and Mrs. William Perry, Cheboygan; Mr. and Mrs. Burt Perry, Mrs. Burt Tatro, Jack Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fennell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fennell, George Fennell and Frederick Balow of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mattoon and Miss Wanda Cardinal of Pontiac; Mrs. Clarence Moore, Oxford; Mrs. Joseph Morris, Mrs. William Reinhardt and Mr. and Mrs. Martin White of Turner; Mrs. A. J. Poirier of Bay City; Mr. and Mrs. William Tatro and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward of Berkeley; Pfc. Perry Wells, Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.; Mrs. John Higholt and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Loursaney, Carl and Ernest Gall of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Schanwhite, Chicago and Mrs. Ruse Cox of Bay City.

Lloyd James Perry was born Nov. 12, 1897 in Pinconning and attended school there. During the World War he served in the Navy aboard the Battleship New Hampshire. In 1924 he was united in marriage to Irene Elizabeth Fennell in Detroit. They resided there until July, 1937, coming to Grayling to reside.

Mr. Perry was a painter by trade and for the past year had operated the Snack Bar. He was a very likable fellow, quiet and unassuming, and was a favorite with the many friends he had made since coming to Grayling.

The community extends sympathy to Mrs. Perry and her children, as well as other members of the family in their sad bereavement.

High School Student Passed Away

Arthur Fairbotham, 18, died Saturday night, August 15, at Munson Hospital in Traverse City, following a short illness. When he became suddenly ill he was taken to a Petoskey hospital and later to Traverse City. The young man was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fairbotham of Beaver Creek.

Clarence Arthur Fairbotham was born in Grayling November 13, 1923. He attended Beaver Creek school and later attended Grayling High school where he was a sophomore last year. He was a member of the Athletic Association and a star football player. He was well liked by his team mates and class mates and they are saddened by his untimely passing.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 18, at 2:00 p. m. at the Grayling Funeral Home. Rev. H. W. Kuhlman officiated and interment was at Elmwood cemetery.

Pallbearers were members of the football squad, Robert Bennett, Roger Giegling, Fred Smith, Ross Thompson, Harold Hatfield and Eugene Corwin.

Surviving besides his parents are four brothers William, Jr., of Indiana; David of Pontiac, Pfc. Clare stationed with the U. S. Army at Fort Brady, and George and one sister Rhylis, at home.

Other than the family, Mrs. Irving Drinkaus, Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson of Flint attended the funeral.

Scrap Harvest Gets Into Action

Michigan's Scrap Harvest, designed to produce scrap for war from rural areas is getting into real action all over the state. Many communities have set special Scrap Harvest Days as occasions for "bees" and neighborhood picnics to speed up the drive. Early reports indicate huge collections of badly needed scrap from forgotten junk piles.

Turn Ski Trails Into Bridle Paths

WINTER SPORTS OFFICIALS SEE TRAILS WITHOUT SNOW

Last Monday officials of Grayling Winter Sports, Inc., made a trip over part of the Winter Sports park ski trails. In the party were President C. J. McNamara, vice president Clarence Johnson, secretary-treasurer A. J. Joseph and Harold MacNeven.

They started out in the morning on horses from near the bridge leading over the toboggan slides. They selected the red trail—No. 1. This is 1½ miles in length and required 5½ hours for skiing. Of course horses are much slower. This trail circles west of Lake Margrethe and leads north and east, to and over the famous "Three Sisters" hills, down thru Pleasant Valley, Cote Dame Marie, Target Cross and various named side-runs.

Those in the party say it was a fascinating and thrilling trip. At noon Alec Atkinson met the party near the National Guard artillery range, with a huge basket of lunch. All agreed that the lunch hit the spot and enabled them to continue the journey.

They claimed that Pleasant Valley was all the name implied. Abe, however, by that time was chafing in many places and muscles were getting sore and he could only view the scenery thru his aches and pains.

However it was a great trip and all say they intend to get saddle broke and then do it more often.

Former Grayling Resident Dies

Horace H. Failing, 70, well known resident of Roscommon and formerly of Grayling, passed away at his home in South Branch township Monday morning, August 17.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow, August 21st, at 2 p. m. at Michelson Memorial church with Rev. H. W. Kuhlman officiating and burial will be at Elmwood cemetery.

Surviving are his sons Otto, Peter, LeRoy, and Mrs. Howard Bunker of Grayling and Rollo of Seneca, Ill., and seventeen grandchildren.

"Moms of America" Meeting August 26

A group of Frederic mothers with sons or daughters in the armed forces, met at the home of Mrs. Melroy Tuesday evening to discuss and lay plans for forming a unit of "Moms of America."

A meeting will be held at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, Aug. 26th, at the home of Mrs. Corsaut. Any mother with a boy or girl in the Service is invited to attend. The mothers who live in Lovells and Maple Forest townships are invited also and all are asked to bring a picture of their son or daughter if possible.

Deadline for License Plates 1 Week Away

With the deadline August 31, only a little more than a week remain for auto owners to obtain license plates for the last half of 1942 at the office of Branch Manager Earl Burns.

No more full size plates will be issued, either for full or half year licenses, for the duration. Instead, metal strips with white numerals on a dark green background, measuring one inch wide and eleven inches long, are being issued, by the Secretary of State's office.

These strips are designed to fasten to the bottom of the regular size plates now in use, over the old numerals. According to Secretary of State, Harry F. Kelly, these strips in lieu of regular size plates will save over one million pounds of steel for VICTORY.

CARD OF THANKS

We are sincerely grateful to neighbors and friends for the many kindnesses, comforting words and other symbols of sympathy extended to us in our recent sorrow.

Mrs. Lloyd Perry and Family,
Mrs. James Perry and Family.

Early tuberculosis usually has no symptoms.

County Retailers Pushing Bond Sales

More Crawford County retailers, in addition to those already cooperating, are expected to join Michigan's retailers' drive to sell \$48,000,000 worth of War Savings Stamps and Bonds in this state by next May 1.

According to Wilhelm Raee, Retail chairman for Crawford county, retailers here have given good support to the program, but some have not yet seen the importance of the job to be done. In September, with a program built around the theme "America MUST win", and with new display materials to help convey this message to the public, more retailers are expected to catch the significance of this assignment from the United States Treasury Department and enlist to do their part in this important war task.

Obviously, if only half of the retailers in this county enter into this job, and the other half do not cooperate, those who do help will have to do twice as good a job as they should, to carry the half who do not help. We had no choice in this matter. Uncle Sam asked the retailers of America to take on this responsibility, and they did so willingly. It is a long, tedious job, because war itself is a tedious experience. We have to keep plugging day after day, to help get the money which supplies the things our boys need. That's the job we retailers of Crawford county have to help do, and those who are not cooperating should be glad of an opportunity to help. It's very little compared to what our fighting forces are going through these days.

Any retailer who does not have details about the plans, but is willing to do his share to help win the war by selling War Savings Bonds and Stamps to his customers, should get in touch with Mr. Wilhelm Raee, Crawford County Retail Chairman, for the Michigan Retailers War Savings Committee, at Grayling.

J. B. Webber, Jr., assistant to the general manager of the J. L. Hudson Company, Detroit, is State Chairman for Michigan retailers. Assisting him in the capacity of Executive Director is George G. Whitney, who has contacted retail groups throughout the State to set up the organization which is now functioning. An effective merchandising program, designed for practical application by the 61,000 retail stores of Michigan, is available to every retailer no matter what merchandise or service he sells, and no matter how small or large his store, Mr. Raee announced. At least half of these retailers cooperated in July, and more are expected to join their ranks in this Civilian Army before September.

Golf Club Notes

The Gaylord ladies were our guests Wednesday afternoon. A very lovely luncheon was served by the Ladies Aid at Michelson Memorial church.

After luncheon the ladies went to the club house. Some formed a golf match, resulting in low scores for Mrs. Purdie of Gaylord and Mrs. Robert Hayes of Grayling. Nine tables were in play for contract with Mrs. Walkins holding the high score for Gaylord and Mrs. Roy C. Vandercook for Grayling. Mrs. Earl Merry held the lucky number for the door prize.

Club members will please take notice. Next Wednesday is our regular pot-luck luncheon day.

Kiwanis Club Notes

Floyd Davis, jeweler, was added to the list of members at the meeting Wednesday. Since coming to Grayling he had been active in community affairs and at this time is secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. He was given a hearty welcome.

Among the visitors present were Lovell Davidson of Chelsea, Andrew Price and Sydney Main, both of Roscommon, A. E. Misco and Gus Hanson of Ferndale.

Mr. Ben Short of Detroit was the guest speaker. He is a brother-in-law to Hulger and Carl Peterson.

His firm was in the business of manufacturing car bumpers. Manufacturing of steel armor plate for war purposes followed with the demand for that product. His firm was so successful in this work that the Government asked that they organize other spring and bumper plants for the manufacture of armor plate. Accordingly they now have 30 such plants organized into one large group for that purpose, of which he is the manager.

In former years, Mr. Short said, whenever steel was used in manufacturing, that steel came back to them in the way of scrap. Now it is made into tanks, ships and other things and is shipped abroad and does NOT come back. That is one reason why people should turn in every bit of scrap metal they may have.

His talk was very interesting and instructive.

Copies of TB Booklets Now Available

"Tuberculosis must go, but not to school!" is the slogan of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association as it sends copies of a new booklet to Mrs. John Payne, Crawford county school commissioner, for distribution among rural teachers.

These pamphlets, titled "If It Should Happen to You" give the facts about modern treatment of tuberculosis, and the advantages of sanatorium care. The literature is made possible by the annual sale of Christmas seals in which rural schools over the county participate.

In the letter accompanying this material, Lois Kempf, director of rural school department of the MTA, pointed out, "Education is still our main weapon against tuberculosis. Science has not yet found a drug for cure or immunization. But people who know the facts about the disease can protect themselves from it."

She stressed that this year education for protection against the disease is particularly needed since tuberculosis always increases during war.

Institutional Users Of Sugar

Industrial and Institutional users of sugar may register for the September and October allotment during the week beginning Monday August 24th and ending September 5th.

Anyone not registered during this period will be penalized one day for each day they are late.

Announcement has been made by the Office of Price Administration that a bonus allotment has been made for July, August, September and October allotments to industrial and institutional users of sugar.

Crawford County War Price & Rationing Board.

Notice To Parents of Crawford County Service Men

Parents or Nearest of Kin of Crawford county men now in the Armed Service, please fill out blank below and mail to Mrs. J. L. MARTIN, Grayling, Mich.

Name of Service Man	First	Middle	Last
Parents Name	First	Middle	Last
Date and Place of induction or enlistment	Month	Day	Year Place
Present address of serviceman in full, giving rank, organization, etc.			



Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands greets members of the Dutch Colony at a New York hotel. They are, left to right, Joulheer G. Man Teis Van Goudriaan (secretary) to the queen; Mme. and Alexander Louden, Netherlands minister to the U. S.; Queen Wilhelmina; and Baroness Ethel Van Bestzelier and Mr. De Logey.

Electric Washing Machines For Sale

We were fortunate in securing a number of the famous NORGE WASHERS just before the ban on production went into effect. We still have on hand two of these washers—

One each of models W 5 and W 6 B

We offer these for sale at last year's prices. First come, first served. If you are in need of a Washing Machine, this may be your last chance for a long time. See or call us now.

F. Tomkins & Co.

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Enforce Dog Laws— Yes or No?

The following has been brot in
for publication. We believe it has
a lot of merit. It reads as fol-
lows:

It seems to be an opportune
time to ask the various candi-
dates for County Sheriff to go on
record as to their intentions as
to the enforcement of the Dog
Laws of this State, should they
be elected.

Although dog taxes are collect-
ed each year, which provides
ample funds to see that the laws
governing the control of dogs are
enforced, past experiences have
proven that county sheriffs in
general have not enforced these
laws.

Dogs have been allowed to run
freely in this county without be-
ing under the direct control of
their owners; some dog owners
have paid their yearly dog tax
while others haven't; dogs have
caused much damage to yards,
plants and shrubbery in the city
of Grayling and also they have
been the cause of killing much
of our wildlife, that they have
chased and hunted in the woods.

Another point that evidently
has escaped consideration of the
County Supervisors, is the possi-
bility of damage suits arising
from someone being bitten by
these dogs that are running
around unmolested and not with-
in the direct control of their
owners. Just this past week, a
three-year-old boy was bitten on
the face while on the main street
of Grayling in company with his
mother. This boy was bitten by
a dog that was allowed to run
free and the parents are now
compelled to have their boy sub-
jected to medical treatment which
constitutes taking "shots" each
day for a period of ten days.

Possibility exists that serious con-
sequences could arise from this
child being bitten and the owner
of the dog is liable for these con-
sequences and whatever damage
might accrue.

Has it ever occurred to the
County Supervisors that this
County is liable for suit against
the County in cases of this nature
in view of the fact that the State
Dog Laws are not enforced by
the Sheriff?

In view of this unsatisfactory
situation, we ask that each candi-
date for Sheriff this year, record
with the Avalanche their opin-
ions and intentions insofar as en-
forcement of the Dog Laws are
concerned.

Questionnaire

If elected I will do my very
best to enforce the dog laws.
Yes () No ()

Candidate

N.B.—Replies will be published.

HOW well we remember the late
Frank A. Kramer of Grayling. He
established the Kramer store 60
years ago. It is now conducted
by Mrs. Kramer and others of

the family. He not only founded
well but during all the many
years he was in business in Gay-
lord, he was one of the leaders
among the business men of that
community. And wherever he
went, he was an able emissary
for the good of his home com-
munity. And now Mrs. Kramer
is carrying on that good citizen-
ship so ably established by them
60 years ago. The people of their
community took time last Satur-
day to help to celebrate the 60th
year of the establishment of the
Kramer store and to offer their
esteem that Mrs. Kramer and her
family so richly deserve.

The Home Front

We now are on the offensive.
For the first time in this war,
American forces have moved
against the enemy. This first of-
fensive re-emphasizes the need
for increased effort on the Home
Front. The operations against
the Solomon Islands at the very
start cost us one cruiser and
damage to other warships.

"Considerable losses, such as
are inherent in any offensive op-
eration, must be expected," said
Admiral King, commander-in-
chief of the U. S. fleet.

We must go from offensive to
offensive, if we are to win this
war. We can win only by driving
the Japs from the territory they
have seized, by driving the Nazis
from Europe and the Near East.
To do this, we must accept losses
on a great scale, and we must
prepare for these losses.

—Unity, Sacrifice, Action—
Materials and more materials—
that is the desperate need.

This is a war in which tanks
are destroyed by hundreds in a
single sector of one front. Yet
into a medium tank must go
about 26 tons of steel, 600 pounds
of copper, 500 pounds of chromi-
um and more than 600 pounds
of manganese, aluminum, lead and
zinc.

More than ever today, the em-
phasis must be on salvage and on
further restrictions of an already
restricted civilian economy.

—We Can Lose This War—

We must forget that we are the
richest country in the world.
Until the war is won, we must
live as though the U.S.A. were a
poor country. Work clothes will
have fewer buttons, fewer
buckles, fewer pockets and less
cloth. But what are a few but-
tons and buckles to us on the
Home Front.

We're going to have to give up
a lot of things—already have
given up many. These many
things, too, are unimportant in
comparison to our liberty and our
freedom, for which we willingly
sacrifice to preserve.

"Materials! Materials! Iron,
steel, copper, cloth, food!" cry
the hungry war gods.

We must not only give up many
things to meet this demand. We
also must take the offensive on
the Home Front and continue to
save and salvage every bit of
material we possibly can find, if
that material is needed in our
war effort.

—Everyone Must Help—

War time transportation is an-
other of the many keys to vic-
tory. Production on a huge war
scale is a matter of distribution—
a matter of getting the materials
to processing plants, thence to
fabricating factories, to the points
of final assembly and ultimately
to where it is needed on the fight-
ing fronts.

Our transportation systems can
do their job only if civilian de-
mands on these systems are cut
to the barest possible minimum.
This, we are doing. This, you
must do. Don't make unnecessary
trips.

Likewise, every time the big
rubber tires of a delivery truck
revolve, they bring nearer the
time when that truck must be
laid up. Whether our five million
trucks serve America until the
war is won depends upon the

assistance of those on the Home
Front.

Plan ahead when you buy, buy
for as long a period as possible.
This means fewer trips for the
trucks. Carry your own pack-
ages. For years, we have de-
pended on department stores and
groceries, laundries and dry
cleaners, bakeries and dairies and
drug stores for all sorts of de-
liveries which were convenient—
but unnecessary.

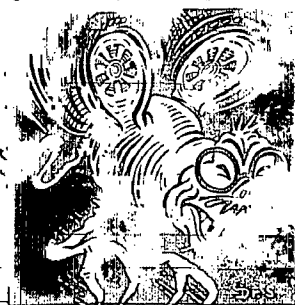
—We're ALL at War—

The Office of Price Administra-
tion denies it plans to add new
commodities to the rationing pro-
gram. The rumors arose from
OPA's plan to prepare rationing
machinery for future emergen-
cies. Part of this plan is "a uni-
versal rationing book which,
placed in the hands of every
citizen in the country, could be
used for the rationing of any
commodity or article in which a
shortage occurred."

—Share and Share Alike—

Admiral D. Leahy, the Presi-
dent's chief of staff, in a recent
radio speech said: "This is the
time to make our stand. . . . We
dare not be reckless with the fate
of our own country. . . . We dare
not throw away the fate of the
world."

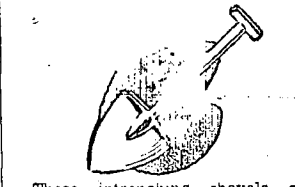
SLIP THAT JAP



BUG SWATTERS
cost money!
BUY U.S. WAR BONDS-STAMPS

**What You Buy With
WAR BONDS**

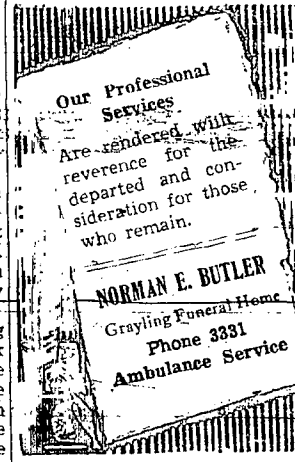
When the Marines get their ser-
vice pack, there is included therein a
bright shiny new shovel cased in a
muslin carrier. The shovel costs 68
cents, and the carrier 30 cents, or
\$1.07 for the ensemble.



These trenching shovels are
used by the Marines around camp,
digging trenches, setting up barbed
wire entanglements and in many
other ways. Your purchase of War
Bonds and Stamps every pay day can
readily equip our forces with these
necessary implements for warfare.

Invest at least ten percent of your
income every pay day. Buy War
Bonds and Stamps from your bank,
your postoffice and at retail stores.

—U. S. Treasury Department



Hole in One



Here is Sam Snead, P.G.A. cham-
pion, who has just completed five
weeks of training at the naval train-
ing station at Norfolk, Va. He will
be assigned to duty as a physical
instructor. Sam is demonstrating
bayonet technique here.

Convicted by U. S.



William Dudley Pelley, 52, former
leader of the Silver Shirts of Amer-
ica, who was convicted by a federal
court at Indianapolis, Ind., on 11
counts of criminal sedition and con-
spiracy. The Fellowship Press,
Inc., Pelley's publishing house, was
also convicted.

'Victory Queen'



Dorese Bell, 20, who was crowned
United Nations "Victory Queen" at
Philadelphia. She was selected for
leadership in war fund activities by
members of United Nations Victory
Girls, a group of government, busi-
ness and school girls from 30 states.

Dress to the Nines



On maneuvers in North Carolina,
Lieut. Col. Frank Murphy, who has
been a holiday from the bench of
the supreme court of the United
States "for the duration," is shown
in his tankman's uniform, "armed
to the teeth."

Registration Notice For Primary Election

TUESDAY, SEPT. 15, 1942

To the Qualified Electors of the
several Townships of Crawford
county, and City of Grayling,
Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that we,
the undersigned clerks and the
clerk of the City of Grayling, will
be at our respective offices on—

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19th
1942 and WEDNESDAY, August
26th, 1942 the twentieth day pre-
ceding said election, as provided
by Section 3, Chapter 3, Part II,
P.A. 306, Session of 1929 from
8:00 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock
p. m. for such registration.

Dated this 13th day of August,
1940.

Signed:

Dan C. Babbitt, Clerk,
Grayling Township.
Carl Olson, Clerk,
Frederic Township.
Martha J. Peterson, Clerk,
Maple Forest Township.
Louise McCormick, Clerk,
Lovells Township.
Frank Millikin, Clerk,
Beaver Creek Township.
John F. Floeter, Clerk,
South Branch Township.
George A. Granger, Clerk,
City of Grayling.

Bids Wanted

Sealed bids will be accepted
for a driver for school bus to
transport children to Grayling
school from District No. 3. All
bids must be in by August 24,
1942.

Also sealed bids will be accept-
ed for transporting children from
their various homes to the Feld-
hauser school, all bids to be in
by August 24, 1942. Right reserv-
ed to accept or reject any or all
bids.

Arthur J. Wakeley, Director
School Dist. No. 3, Gray-
ling, Mich. 8-20-1

Men are dying for the Four
Freedom. The least we can
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War Bonds—10% for War
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Save money by paying cash. (Saves bookkeeping).

Phone 3111

JANITOR WANTED—Age about
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CABIN FOR RENT—Furnished,
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Electricity. Address Mrs. E. G.
Shaw, Star Route, Grayling, or
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Margrethe. Will pay cash. 652
LaPrairie Blvd., Ferndale, Mich.
8-20-3

WANTED TO BUY—Full size
baby bed. Notify Roy Lovely
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ber shop. 8-20-1

WANTED—Married men to work
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WANTED—Metal Bumper and
Finisher. Must be experienced
in welding. Steady job; good
wages. State experience. Write
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Chevrolet, 109 N. Cedar, Lansing,
Mich. 8-13-2

FOR RENT—Furnished apart-
ment. Modern; 3 rooms and
bath. Corner Ionia and Elm Sts.
Inquire at 704 Ionia St. Mrs. Net-
tie Stephan. 8-13-3

FOR SALE—30-foot windmill.
Cheap if taken at once. John
Canfield, Beaver Creek Twp. Ad-
dress R. 1, Grayling. 8-6-3

FOR SALE—Wood and lumber.
Chris King. Phone 7301. 8-6-4

FOR SALE—One-man sawmill;
1 gang-saw, tractor feed; 1
swing saw; 1 rip saw; Also
seasoned lumber and half logs.
Can be seen at G. E. Bentley
cabin, Red Oak, Aug. 15th and
16th. 8-6-3

FOR RENT—Four-room furnish-
ed cabin; new; hot and cold
water, shower; all modern con-
veniences. Ideal for couple. Also
light housekeeping apartment,
modern; own side entrance; with
bath. Inquire at 607 Ottawa St.
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quackgrass mixed). Cheap if
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As Good As A Mile



SUPPLIES MUST GO THRU is the watchword of the drivers bringing up food, water and ammunition
for the troops in the desert battlelines. Enormous convoys of vehicles are needed for the job and they
are visible for miles from the air, but the British drivers proceed regardless of bombing.
This picture gives a driver's-eye view of the bombing of a convoy. One bomb has just burst ahead and
others are whistling down behind and at the sides. If the driver stops for shelter, his truck becomes
an easier target and the supplies are delayed, if not destroyed. So, he zig-zags and keeps right on.

Camping Trip



Measured in miles, most camping trips in Michigan are not long, but because many of them are made by
canoe, or bicycle, or foot, the campers cover their territory much more intensively. Little visited Michigan
wild lands, especially those near cities, are now getting more attention than they did when travel was
easier. Simple camps set up with a minimum of equipment, like the canoe camp pictured, are proving most
satisfactory. Local conservation officers are informing beginners of the favorable camping areas in their
respective districts.



On maneuvers in North Carolina,
Lieut. Col. Frank Murphy, who has
been a holiday from the bench of
the supreme court of the United
States "for the duration," is shown
in his tankman's uniform, "armed
to the teeth."



REAL BULLETS make the course authentic for officers of the British and Allied forces who go back to the Battle
Schools in Britain. "Attack" is their watchword. As shown in this picture, snipers with Bren machine guns are
ammunition within inches of the "students" in the assault boat. Charges of gun-cotton are also exploding in the take
around them to give the effect of bursting grenades and bombs as they paddle their way to invade the "hostile" shore.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, August 21, 1919

Fedora and Genevieve Montour left Saturday to visit relatives near Standish until school starts.

Miss Emma Peterson is here from Bay City visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson for two weeks.

Miss Bernadette Cassidy is spending a ten days vacation in Grand Rapids and Detroit. She left for the former place Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Land, Saturday evening, August 16th, a daughter. The mother was formerly Miss Edna McCullough.

Chaplain Alfred Sorenson of the A.E.F., arrived in New York first of the week. He had been stationed in Archangel, Russia, during the past winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hemmingson and little daughter are here from Detroit for a couple of weeks vacation, visiting the former's father, Chris Hemmingson.

Miss Mae Whipple resumed her duties at the Hathaway store Tuesday after a couple of weeks vacation, which she spent with relatives in Lansing and Williamston.

Miss Bertha Taylor of Vanderbilt visited Mrs. Cecil Parker here the first of the week.

Al Cramer and John Benson returned Tuesday from a ten days fishing trip to Big Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson and Miss Geraldine Robertson of South Bend, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Allen and Mr. Harvey Allen of Chicago are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolf and family.

Allen H. Wetz arrived Monday from Dayton, Ohio, to join his family at McIntyre's landing for a couple of weeks recreation and fishing. Mrs. Wetz and son have been at the lake since the first of August.

Miss Minnie Sherman, who is attending a training school for

nurses at Hurley Hospital, Flint, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green and sons Theodore and Chester, of Bay City are here for a couple of weeks visit with their son William Green and family. Mr. Green was formerly foreman at the R. Hanson & Sons mill here.

Frederick and Edward Mason entertained sixteen girls and boys Friday afternoon. The little hosts gave their friends a very happy time and Mrs. Mason served them a delicious lunch. It was altogether a very happy occasion.

Mrs. Willard Campbell of Mt. Pleasant is here for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson. Mr. Campbell will come later and together they expect to spend several weeks at the Hanson cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Ray Amidon and baby were guests at the Charles Amidon home a few days of last week, leaving for their home Thursday.

Erma and Glen Ostrander of Hillman are here for a couple of weeks vacation at the home of their aunt Mrs. Frank Whipple. At present Miss Erma is enjoying a visit with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ostrander, of Pere Cheney.

Alden Maynard of Bay City is here visiting at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke.

Miss Matilda Stephan is visiting her cousin Miss Ruth Engel of Alba. She expects to be gone for a couple of months.

Mrs. J. Skinner and baby daughter of Detroit are spending several weeks here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reagan.

Mrs. Robert Gillett and Mrs. Clarence Moritt were at home to a large number of ladies Thursday afternoon at the home of the former.

The following students have returned to their home in this coun-

ty after attending the summer session of Central Michigan Normal school at Mt. Pleasant: Erma M. Craven, Ruth Edmonds, Frederic; Mildred M. Corwin, Ruby Olson, Lucille McPhee, Grayling; Edythe M. Shreve, Lovells.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson and little son returned Wednesday from a few days visit at the Soo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aebli and family of Bay City are here visiting relatives this week.

Miss Gertrude Charron of Flint is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. H. Charron at the Russell Hotel.

Miss Mildred Bates is entertaining Miss Carrie Swaffield of Bay City this week.

Miss Margaret Joseph left yesterday for Milwaukee to visit with her sister Mrs. Harry Fredman until her school starts at Horicon, Wis.

Supervisor M. A. Bates and John J. Niederer attended a meeting of the state board of equalization in Lansing first of the week.

Roy Case of Philadelphia has been here for several days visiting his brother Earl, and also his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph are entertaining Mrs. Joseph's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Grey of Edmonton, Can.

Tony Nelson has been engaged by the Burke garage in this city. He will be active in the sale of Ford cars and parts and assist generally in the business.

Mrs. Guy Pringle and brother Oscar Olson of Detroit, arrived in Grayling yesterday, coming to pack up the household goods of the former preparatory to moving them to Detroit.

Miss Anna Walton is a guest at the home of her sister Mrs. C. R. Keyport.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Roy Bricker left Monday night for Marquette where they will make their home. Mr. Bricker has been elected president of one of the banks in Marquette.

M. Otterbein returned last week Thursday from Vestaburg, Mich., where he had been since shortly after school closed here.

Mrs. Simon Sivrais and Mrs. Will Graham and daughter Elaine went to Bay City Friday to be gone for several days.

P. G. Zalsman, wife and daughter expect to leave here next week Wednesday by auto on a trip to Big Rapids, Grand Rapids and Holland. They intend to be

away about ten days.

Several nice improvements are being made at the fish hatchery this season, along the line of building additional ponds.

Mrs. Holger Peterson entertained in honor of her mother Mrs. R. E. Heany of Cleveland, Tuesday afternoon.

Grayling-Bay City baseball games. Saturday's game tied at 2 and 2 called because of darkness. Sunday's game, Bay City 2, Grayling 1.

Grayling suffered a \$13,000 fire loss. Boesen block, Lewis Drug store, Salling Hanson Co. hardware store, Insley and Keyport offices, Peterson's jewelry, Mrs. Bissonette living quarters. All suffered from fire and water damage. The damage to the building was about \$5,000; Lewis Drug store \$3,500; Hardware store \$2,000; Andrew Peterson jewelry about \$200; Insley & Keyport \$2,000. Little damage was done to the front part of the building but the back part will have to be rebuilt.

A tar explosion damaged the F. R. Deckrow vulcanizing plant Wednesday noon, causing about a \$200 loss.

Health & Hygiene

(H. H. Riecker, M.D. For The Michigan Joint Committee on Health Education.)

STOMACH CANCER

X-ray offers the best method of diagnosing early a cancer of the stomach. In its early stages this form of the disease is not always incurable. Recently a man was carefully re-examined 14 years after the removal of a cancer which had obstructed the outlet of the stomach. At 70 years of age he is quite free of indigestion, and in excellent health.

The early symptoms which appear consistently in cancer of the stomach are: First, an unusual consciousness of the stomach not readily explained upon dietary indiscretion. Second, abnormal tiredness after an ordinary day's work. Those symptoms, of course, occur in other conditions and may be entirely functional, but they remain the first symptoms of cancer in the stomach.

When diagnosed early the chances of cure by a radical operation of that part of the stomach involved is fairly good. In the late cases, X-ray treatment, radium and surgery are useless in comparison with their value in some other forms of cancer.

The primary consideration in the prevention of cancer of the stomach is to avoid irritation of that organ. It is easy to remember the three forms of irritation to which the human stomach may be subjected. These are too hot, too cold, and too rough foods. Most people abuse their stomachs far too much and these unfortunate ones who incur a long-standing gastritis are most likely to have cancer. The excessive use of highly spiced foods, tobacco, alcohol, too hot and too cold, and poorly masticated foods always irritate the delicate lining membrane producing a localized gastritis which may become cancerous over a long period of time. An analysis of the gastric juice obtained early by the modern stomach tube helps in the diagnosis of gastritis. With the increasing use of the gastroscope, an instrument through which the physician actually can look at the membrane, cases of gastritis can be more frequently recognized and treatment instituted to relieve the irritation which may lead to cancer.

Indigestion in middle age, whether in men or women, demands investigation for cancer. As a rule the indigestion will not be caused by cancer, but if the diagnosis is to be made early an X-ray study of the stomach is advisable.

VARICOSE VEINS

Because human animals in contrast to other animals stand on their hind legs, certain inevitable changes occur as they grow older in the circulation of the lower limbs which manifest themselves in what is called varicose veins. The word "varix," derived from the Latin, means a large or tortuous vessel. Because this condition is so common in both men and women, it should be helpful to know about the tendencies to have varicose veins, how they may be prevented or modified and what treatment should be given when they occur.

Varicose veins are largely hereditary. If varicose veins have occurred in two or three generations of one's family, one should expect that the tendency may manifest itself, and take every precaution to counteract the tendency.

The blood in returning to the heart flows through the veins of its own accord, so that the "massage" effect of muscles, contracting and relaxing, helps to propel it along its way. The effect of

gravity tends to slow up its return and tight garters or binders on the lower part of the body also hinder the blood in its return to the heart. A combination of the two, that is, standing still all day and the constricting effect of clothing, are sufficient to precipitate varicose veins in those naturally or hereditarily susceptible to them.

There are other precipitating factors. Sometimes it may be a pregnancy. At other times, an inflammation of the vein itself gives rise to blockage of a vein, and other veins in the legs may become extremely prominent.

In the legs are two sets of veins, the superficial and the deep veins. The superficial veins become varicose while the deep veins do not, because they are held in place by the structures of the leg. Realizing this, the physician's problem in treating varicose veins is to direct the flow of blood through the deeper veins, obliterating the superficial ones. For instance, it often is necessary to tie off the large saphenous vein so that the blood cannot flow through that vein but must go through the deeper ones. This is true, of course, when the valves of the veins are incompetent because of dilatation. This procedure is a minor one and a chemical solution can be injected into the vein so that it becomes a cord rather than a tube. After this, the deeper veins take care of the return blood and the tendency is cured. In early cases, elastic stockings can be used with good effect. They are frequently useful, too, as a temporary measure. Tumors of various kinds in the abdomen and getting out of bed after a long illness are other causes which tend to bring out the latent tendency to varicose veins.

The late effects of varicose veins are leg ulcers. These are frequently neglected, as were the varicose veins which caused them, making it extremely difficult for the physician to handle the lesion. In no instance should varicose veins be permitted to persist until chronic leg ulcers appear, for these are not only disabling but difficult to heal.

LADIES... IF YOU COULD SEE YOURSELVES!

Some timely advice about who should or shouldn't wear slacks, is given by Arthur "Bugs" Baer, one of America's best-known humorists, in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (August 23) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times. Be sure to get Sunday's Detroit Times.

MICHIGAN STATE OIL AND GAS LEASES

Leases of state-owned oil and gas rights will be offered at public auction September 4, 1942, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern War Time, in the office of the Lands Division, Department of Conservation, Lansing.

1,640 acres in T 20 N, R 5 and 6 E, Arenac County, 1,111 acres in T 19 N, R 6 W, 1,561 acres in T 20 N, R 5 and 6 W, Clare County. 10,480 acres in T 25 N, R 2 and 3 W, Crawford County. 400 acres in T 21 N, R 5 E, Isoc County. 1,148 acres in T 15 N, R 7, 8, 10 W, 488 acres in T 16 N, R 7 and 8 W, Mecosta County. 361 acres in T 21 N, R 5 W, Missaukee County. 1,235 acres in T 23 and 24 N, R 2 E, Ogemaw County. 5,306 acres in T 21 N, R 3 and 4 W, 140 acres in T 22 N, R 2 W, Roscommon County. 1,493 acres in T 22 and 23 N, R 9 W, Wexford County.

Specific descriptions and further particulars upon request.

Department of Conservation.

P. J. Hoffmaster, Director.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

(Edward Bailey Wickes Estate)

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the fifteenth day of August, A. D. 1942.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Edward Bailey Wickes, deceased.

Patricia Wickes having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Patricia Wickes or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 21st day of September A. D. 1942, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

Edward F. Janis, Attorney for Petitioner, Grayling, Michigan.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

(Merle F. Nellist Estate)

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1942.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Merle F. Nellist, deceased.

John Bruun having filed in said court his petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, That two months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, That the 5th day of October, 1942, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

(James F. Knibbs Estate)

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1942.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James F. Knibbs, deceased.

Laura A. Knibbs having filed in said court her petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, That two months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, That the 5th day of October, 1942, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

7-30-4

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE OF PROPERTY

Default having been made in the terms of a certain mortgage, made by Frank L. Millikin and Bertha L. Millikin, his wife, of Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, mortgagors, to Mary Bowers, of Roscommon, Michigan, now deceased, mortgagee, dated November 28, 1939, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for Crawford County, Michigan, on October 12, 1940, in Liber "M" of mortgages, page 88, in payment of principal due thereon, and the whole amount having become due and payable because of the non-payment of principal payments and interest in accordance with the terms of said mortgage and there is claimed to be due and payable at the time of this notice the sum of \$472.33, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover said sum or any part thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public vendue on the 29th day of September, 1942, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard War Time, at the main entrance to the Crawford County Court House in the City of Grayling, Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held) of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, together with interest at seven per cent per annum, insurance, taxes, which may be advanced by the mortgagee, and all legal costs allowed by law and provided for in said mortgage, including attorney fees, said premises being located in the township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, and State of Michigan, and described as follows:

The south half of the northeast quarter, of section 10, town 25 north, range 3 west, excepting two acres off the northeast corner and one acre off the southeast corner of said land.

Dated: June 29, 1942.

Colon E. Geister and Howard Mead, Executors, Estate of Mary Bowers South, deceased, mortgagee.

John J. Donahue, Attorney for estate of Mary Bowers South, deceased, Mortgagee, Roscommon, Mich.

7-2-13

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Please to Take Notice that on Monday the 14th day of September, 1942, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Judge of Probate at the Court House in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan, I will make application to the Honorable Judge of Probate in and for said county, to change my name from Louis Lahaye to Louis Bailey.

Signed, Louis Lahaye, Grayling, Michigan, July 31, 1942.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery. William Christenson and Rosa Christenson,) Plaintiffs,) vs.) (No. 156 Franklin Moore, Henry C.) Moore, Benjamin Whipple,) William V. Penoyer, Wed-) worth C. Penoyer, and) their unknown heirs, dev-) isees, legatees and assigns,) Defendants.)

At a session of said Court, held in the County Building in the City of Grayling, said county and state on the 14th day of July, A. D. 1942.

Present: Honorable John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

On reading and filing the bill of complaint in said cause and the affidavit of Rosa Christenson attached thereto, from which it satisfactorily appears to the court that the defendants above named, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, are proper and necessary parties defendant in the above entitled cause, and

It further appearing that after diligent search and inquiry it cannot be ascertained, and it is not known whether or not said defendants are living or dead, or where any of them may reside if living, and if dead, whether they have personal representatives or heirs living or where they or some of them may reside, and further that the present whereabouts of said defendants are unknown, and that the names of the persons who are included therein without being named, but who are embraced therein under the title of unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cannot be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry.

On motion of Edward F. Janis, attorney for plaintiffs, it is ordered that said defendants and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and in default thereof that said bill of complaint be taken as confessed by the said defendants, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns.

It is further ordered that within forty days plaintiffs cause a copy of this order to be published in the Crawford County Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, such publication to be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession.

John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

Countersigned: Bessie Peterson, Clerk of Circuit Court.

Take notice, that this suit, in which the foregoing order was duly made, involves and is brought to quiet title to the following described piece or parcel of land situate and being in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, described as follows, to wit:

All that part of the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 4, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, lying south of the AuSable river in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Edward F. Janis, Attorney for Plaintiffs, Grayling, Michigan.

7-16-6

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Capper's Farmer	2.25	Modern Romances	2.50	Sports Afield	2.75
Christian Herald	3.00	Modern Screen	2.50	Successful Farming	2.25
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Collier's Weekly	3.00	National Detective Stories	3.00	True Story	2.50
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Fact Digest	2.50	(12 Iss. 14 Mo.)			
Farm Journal, 5 Farmers' Wife 2.15					

The Home Front

Labor Day isn't very far off, and when it comes it will differ from similar days in the past, at least in one respect. It will strike a distinctly feminine note, and this doesn't mean merely that the good ladies of the auxiliary will make the sandwiches. It means that women are playing an increasing part in the production upon which we depend for victory.

Here's the picture right now: There are 13 million employed women in the U.S.A., 600,000 more than there were last January, and 1,750,000 of these are working in war industry. By the end of next year, total civilian employment is expected to reach 53 million and of these 18 million will be women.

In other words, we must add between four and five million women to the roster of workers if we are to reach the estimated peak figure for 1943 employment.

The U.S.A. has pretty well ended all output of things not needed for war but, now and then, WPB still finds places where we can tighten up. September 1 will see an end to manufacture of mattresses containing iron and steel, and after November 1 no more studio couches, sofas or lounges containing these metals may be made.

WPB also practically has stopped civilian use of shellac, an action which will mean fewer phonograph records. (Record makers up till now have been able to get 30 per cent of the shellac they normally use). The shellac is needed to protect munitions.

The Office of Price Administration continues its unending battle to keep the cost of living down and to prevent evasion of price ceilings. For instance last week OPA warned bedding manufacturers and dealers to stop combination sales forcing purchasers to buy unwanted merchandise to get an article which could have been bought as a separate unit.

last March. In other words, no one can insist you buy a bedroom suite to obtain a bedspring.

OPA placed a temporary ceiling price on lamb last week to prevent rapid advance in prices. From now on milk and cream in bottles or paper containers cannot cost more than it did last March, and people selling drinks in paper cups or containers must stop charging a separate price for the cups if they did not charge for them in March.

This year's crop of small grains and beans will be a record one and the Department of Agriculture believes storage on the farm the best means of keeping much of the crop until it is needed.

Here's a case of where blondes are preferred. Blonde hair, if it has never undergone a permanent wave, can be used in precision instruments. Consequently there is a market for it in an eastern war plant. The hair must be 18 inches in length and of fine texture. If it proves satisfactory, it will be purchased. Or, if preferred, a medal will be given instead of cash, the cash being turned over to the Red Cross.

Go easy on the canned fish and meat at your grocer's these days so the supply will last as long as possible. Needs of our soldiers and of the United Nations is reducing these stocks heavily. Take care of stove pipe because indications are that it will be scarce this winter. The government suggests you clean the pipes inside and out with steel wool or sandpaper so to lengthen their life. Look for increased dehydration of foods for Lend-Lease requirements and our armed forces. Facilities are being expanded so that some 60,000,000 pounds of meat probably will be processed in this way this year. Dehydrated meat occupies about one-third the volume and weighs one-fourth as much as lean meat. 10 pounds of fresh vegetables weigh about one pound when dehydrated.

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August A



Pack away some sweetness for the winter with these two grand recipes! They require a comparatively small amount of sugar and will provide you with tasty appetizers you'll enjoy throughout the year. The Michigan apple relish is excellent with cold meats, especially good with cold sliced ham.

Michigan Apple Relish

2 lbs. Michigan apples
2 lbs. seeded raisins
2 oranges
1 1/2 lbs. sugar
1 1/2 lbs. honey
1 pint vinegar
1 teaspoon powdered cloves
2 teaspoons powdered cinnamon
Chop the raisins and put in a porcelain kettle. Add the Michigan apples (chopped but not pared), the juice, chopped peel of the oranges, vinegar, and spices. Boil for one-half hour. Pour in hot jars and seal.

Sweet Crab Apple Pickle

3 lbs. Michigan crab apples
2 cups cider vinegar
1 lb. sugar
1/2 lb. corn syrup
1 1/2 teaspoons whole cloves
1 1/2 teaspoons allspice
1 1/2 teaspoons ginger
1 1/2 teaspoons stick cinnamon
Select crab apples, with stems, if possible. Wash carefully and steam until nearly done. Tie spices in muslin bag, put in preserving kettle with sugar and vinegar, and boil hard for five (5) minutes. Then drop apples in and simmer for twenty (20) minutes. Pack in sterilized jars and fill jars with syrup. If syrup seems thin, boil for a few minutes after apples have been removed and then fill jars.

(Recipe tested by Dorothy W. Lewis, home economist, Michigan State Apple Commission).

SPLINTERS from the War Production Board

The U. S. used about 82 pounds of fats and oils per person last year.

Labor-management committees now are boosting production in more than 900 war plants.

Although civilian building has been halted, war construction is booming at the rate of \$12 1/2 billion a year.

A 550-mile, 24 inch pipeline will be built from Longview, Texas to Salem, Ill., to help relieve the Eastern oil shortage.

Seventeen pounds of kitchen fats saved will provide a pound and a half of glycerine, enough to fire 85 anti-tank shells.

The "Old Oaken Bucket" is coming back; WPB is encouraging manufacture of wooden pails and tubs requiring not more than 15 per cent metal.

The family can opener is due for a rest; WPB has ordered that fewer tin cans be made from now on, and in larger sizes, to save critical metals.

Americans use about 11,000,000 pounds of fats and oils a year—67 per cent in the form of food, 20 per cent as soap, 8 per cent in paints and varnishes and the rest in varied products.

The baby carriage industry is about to be converted from metals to wood; 11,000 tons of steel will be saved by substituting wood, for the most part, in the construction of coaches, strollers and walkers.

The drive to save household fats is expected to net 500,000,000 pounds a year, or enough to make 50 to 100 million pounds of

glycerine; 100 pounds of fats will yield enough glycerine to make 24 1/2 pounds of nitroglycerine.

A Buffalo, N. Y., concern is making a new type of sponge sweatband to keep the sweat from running into the eyes of war production workers; they had to find substitutes for glycerine and gum rubber.

Chaplains with U.S. armed forces are using chalices made of gold-plate over an iron base, copper and brass will not be used to manufacture articles of religious devotion until after the war.

NAZI DIARY

The diary of a German soldier captured on the Russian front contained the following entry:

"Tonight there was a terrible commotion in our barracks. The sentries caught a young Polish girl as she was setting fire to our ammunition-trucks garage."

"We tried to get her accomplices' names and a confession from her through an interpreter, but nothing would make her talk."

"We tried beating her and holding her under ice-cold water. Finally we left her all night in the bitterly cold orderly room still in her wet clothes."

The next day's entry read:

"She did not speak at all before we took her to the gallows."

Our fighting men are doing their share. Here at home the least we can do is put 10% of our income in War Bonds for our share in America.

Start Lawn Grasses In Late Summer

Acting on the suggestion of Claude R. Wickard, U. S. Secretary of Agriculture, that beautification of home grounds is a definite part of the Victory Garden program because it is a morale builder, George Tomlinson, director of Victory Gardens for the Michigan Council of Defense, is advising home gardeners to plant grass seed in the late summer or early fall to produce the best lawns.

Early September seeding is ideal to give grass a good start before freezing weather, Tomlinson points out. Seeding is often deferred until spring; then the seedlings are apt to perish in the hot, dry summer weather.

Fall is the dormant period for weeds and the grass gets a good start by spring when it can act as a deterrent to weed growth.

Drainage is essential to good lawns to prevent soil from becoming waterlogged and sour. High quality of seed is most important, the director warns. Grass seed should be sown on a calm day, using from four to six pounds for 1,000 square feet, sowing half in north and south broadcast and the balance cast in an east and west sowing. The lawn should then be lightly raked and rolled.

The period between mid-August and late October is the best time to sow grass seed.

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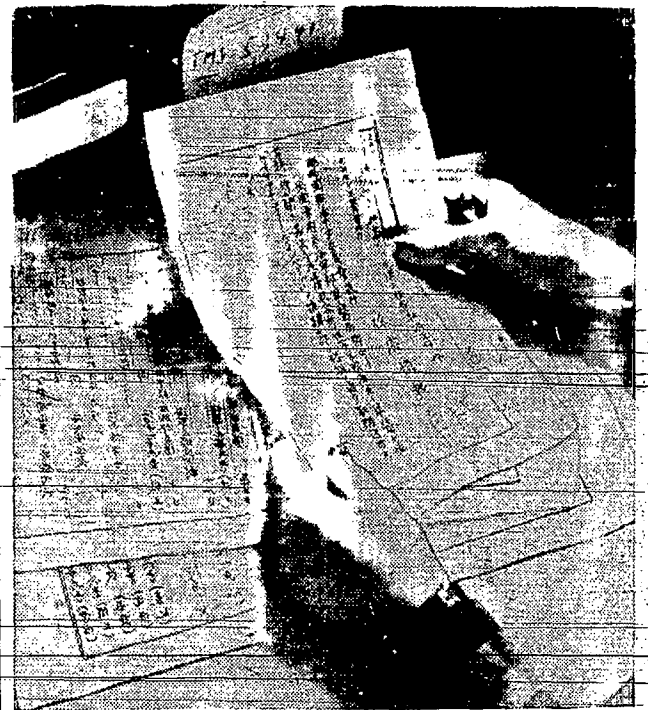
Ingram Stainback, 56, who has been a United States attorney in Hawaii, has been nominated as governor of the territory by President Roosevelt. Stainback was born in Tennessee.

Churchill's S at Willow Run



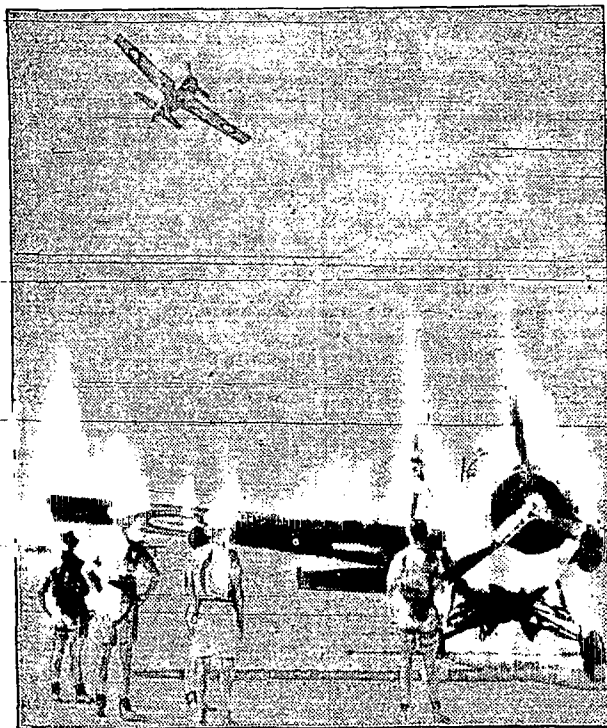
Capt. Randolph Churchill, son of Britain's prime minister, is shown (left) with Edsel and Henry Ford during his visit to the Willow Run bomber plant. At right is Charles E. Sorensen, Ford vice president and general manager. Churchill is recuperating from injuries received in the Middle East area.

Jap List of War P isoners



Pictured is one of the first lists of American prisoners of war sent by the Japanese to the central agency for prisoners of war in Geneva, Switzerland. The list, which recently reached the United States, contains the names of about 40 casualties. Subsequent lists of casualties have been received in this country.

NAVY ON THE DESERT



SHOOTING UP ROMMEL'S TROOPS is the latest job taken on by the Royal Navy. In close support of the hard-fighting 8th Army in North Africa, warships of the British Mediterranean fleet have several times sailed perilously close ashore to bombard Axis troops and supplies. They have pumped more than 2000 shells in six nights into Mareth harbor alone. Planes of the fleet, operating from desert airfields, as shown in this picture, are joining with the R.A.F. to bomb and machine-gun the daylight out of the Axis troops.

Conservation Commissioners Meet C



Members of the state conservation commission who administer Michigan's outdoor affairs—fishing, hunting, parks, forests and lands—are shown here meeting outdoors at the conservation department's Higgins Lake personnel training school, near Rosecon. At this meeting-place for their July and August sessions, the commissioners are conveniently located for inspection of game areas, fish hatcheries, state forests, state parks and the forest fire experiment station. With the seven commissioners are chiefs of the department's nine divisions and other department officials.

German Tour in Egypt



These German soldiers penetrated much deeper into Egypt than they had planned and are shown on the wrong side of a barbed wire cage for prisoners of war at Cairo. They are some of the men with which General Rommel made his push across the desert to El Alamein, where he was stopped by British forces.

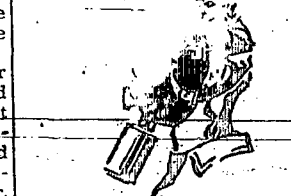
MICKIE SAYS—

"MOST COPIES O' THIS NEWSPAPER ARE READ BY FROM A COUPLE TO SIX OR EIGHT PERSONS, COUNTIN' TH' NEIGHBORS, WHICH MAKES A GOOD AUDIENCE FOR OUR ADVERTISERS"



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Gas masks which came into use in warfare for the first time when the Germans used poison and mustard gas in World War I, are much improved today over those used then. The Chemical Warfare Branch of the War Department issues these gas masks to every man in the service. We are taking no chances.



The type pictured here is the "can" and "elephant nose" mask and costs about \$9.25 each. The headgear is transparent, made of material resembling cellophane and does not cloud with the breath. You can buy two of these gas masks with the purchase of an \$18.75 War Bond. We need thousands of them. Don't fail to give at least ten percent of your income every pay day for War Bonds. Buy them at your bank or postoffice, regularly.

U. S. Treasury Department

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STORE HOURS—9 to 6 P. M.—Saturday 9 to 10



THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 1942

Mrs. Jesse Sales entertained a friends at a coffee party Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling and Mrs. Petoskey 18 see "Mrs. Ver" Sunday night.

The city called on the County for three good helpers in the streets Tuesday.

Francis A. Wilcox has been transferred from the infantry to medical corps at Fort Brady.

Mr. J. E. Bobenmeyer of Bay spent a couple of days last week visiting Mrs. Earl Marshall.

Mr. A. J. Clark returned from Kalamazoo where she attended the funeral of a sister.

Mrs. Robert Purnick and Misses Florie and Evelyn Clingan of Midale spent Sunday in Grayling.

Charles Owen, Sr., and daughter Emma Jean, of Detroit, spent the week end at their home in Grayling.

Mrs. Clarence VanAmberg of Bay had as her week end guests her brother and family, of Glaston, of Alger.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cady of Detroit spent Sunday with Cady's mother, Mrs. Walter Cady, and other relatives.

Grayling over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick of Detroit who visited Fitzpatrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus.

Miss Louise Wilcox and Miss Viola Young of Flint are spending a couple of weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lazaroff and children and Joseph, of Grayling called at John Wilcox home Monday.

Mr. Thompson, who is serving in the U. S. Navy aboard the Philadelphia, came home yesterday Thursday afternoon to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thompson, until Friday.

He was due back in New York Sunday night. Jimmy sure did spiffy in his Navy uniform.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and Mr. Roy Trudgeon attended graduation exercises for nurses at which Miss Monica Hewitt received her R. N. diploma, at Mary's Hospital at Grand Rapids last week end. Mrs. Cassidy remained for a longer visit.

Miss Barbara Thelon, accompanied the Trudgons back to Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Gough of Flint recently revealed the exciting news that their daughter Ellen had exchanged nuptial vows with Jack Bedford Sparkes, of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sparkes, Burlington, Ia., at Napoleon, Mo.

Jack is the grandson of late Mr. and Mrs. Melvin and was born and lived in his parents' home for many years.

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Miss Billyann Clippert left Monday for Alpena, where she will be a guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Parmenter and son Allen. The two young people will attend a party at the Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph drove to Traverse City Saturday and returned Sunday. They were accompanied by Miss Mary Jane of Four-Way Lodge Girls camp. Miss Elizabeth Matson, her guest Mrs. Gee, and Mary Jane returned to the camp Sunday night.

The Grange will have their annual picnic at Higgins Lake State Park September 12th.

Mrs. Frank May is spending a week in Midland visiting her daughter Mrs. George Daniels.

Mrs. Harry Reynolds of Midland spent Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. William MacNeven.

Mr. and Mrs. Roob Allie of Detroit were guests over the week end of Col. and Mrs. R. C. Vandercook at their home on the AuSable.

John D. Wilcox had the misfortune to slip and break a couple ribs Monday while tearing down a chimney. He was immediately taken to a doctor for care.

George Petruha, who formerly farmed in Roscommon, but who is now employed at Houghton Lake Camp S-83, was in Grayling on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Weed of Flint were over the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Chester Krake of Chicago is spending the week at the Dan Kolka home.

Miss Barbara Simpson, who has spent the summer with her aunt, Mrs. John Pense, in Hudson, has returned home waiting for another school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Langlois (Marie Schmidt) and baby daughter, of Detroit, are guests of Mrs. Langlois' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Heiger Schmidt, this week.

Michael John Bauman II of Detroit joined Miss Joyce L. Heath at Rose City where she had spent some time, and accompanied her home, spending the week end here.

Mrs. Barton Wakeley returned home Sunday after spending two weeks visiting her sister Mrs. Alfred Cripps of Detroit, Mrs. Gale Clise, and Mrs. Hurl Deckrow of Bay City.

Tuesday evening Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson drove to Top-In-A-Bee Hotel for dinner and to see the picture "Mrs. Miniver" at Petoskey.

Mrs. Albert Knibbs and Miss Virginia Feldhauser accompanied Mr. and Mrs. George Wiggins and daughter Susan to Saginaw Sunday. Mrs. Wiggins and Susan spent last week here.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Lance of Niagara Falls, N. Y., were week end guests of Mrs. Minnie Hartley.

Hugh Cook of Ann Arbor spent the week end with his brother and wife, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Neal and son of Midland, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Confer.

William Jarrett and Arthur Weideman of Detroit were week end guests of Misses Alma Bidvia and Monica Brady.

Jimnie Smith of Detroit is spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunter and family.

Carl Peterson, Jr., who is attending medical school at the U. of M., Ann Arbor, is in isolation with the mumps.

Mrs. John Malco of Frederic is very ill and has called for the attention of her daughter Mrs. Daniel McIntyre of Grayling.

Fred Vickery left Monday morning to spend a few days visiting his daughter and family Mrs. Sid Cunningham, at Pontiac.

Amos Hunter and son Rex left Friday night on the midnight for Flint. This was Rex's first trip by train. They returned Sunday by truck.

Miss Ruth Clauson returned home Saturday after spending some four weeks in Lansing with her sister, Mrs. Adelbert Perkins and family.

Mrs. Laura Welch and family and Mrs. Ella Sammons spent Sunday in Kalkaska visiting John D. Murphy. Mr. Murphy is a former Graylingite.

Miss Fay Christenson, who is employed at Camp Sherwood, near Boyne City, spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Christenson.

Mrs. Earl Nelson and sons Richard K. and Roger, are spending two weeks in Wausau, Wis., with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Deurstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Babbitt and son Donald, of Chicago, are spending a few days this week with Mr. Babbitt's mother, Mrs. Reuben Babbitt. They are former residents of this city.

Francis Annis who is attending the summer session at C.M.C.E., Mt. Pleasant, came home Saturday and was accompanied back by his parents and family Mr. and Mrs. Homer Annis.

Mrs. Martin Alger and daughter, Mrs. Winston Pickett, of New York City, left Saturday night for their home after spending ten days with Mrs. Herbert Wolff at Lake Margrethe.

Dr. J. F. Cook drove to Mt. Pleasant Saturday to accompany home Mrs. Cook and Miss Kathryn Charron who are attending the summer session at C. M. C. S. They returned Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Geister and daughter Maxine, of Alger, spent the week end at the home of Mr. Geister's sister, Mrs. Clarence VanAmberg. Maxine is remaining here for a week.

Mrs. William Aberle is to leave for Chicago Thursday and for her home in Los Angeles, Calif., Saturday after spending several pleasant weeks with her mother Mrs. Henry Boeson, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ben Pankow of San Francisco, Calif., arrived Wednesday to visit her son Arthur and family and mother Mrs. Wilber Broadbent and other relatives here. She came because of the illness of her son, who was taken to University Hospital, Ann Arbor, this morning (Thursday) to consult specialists.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Krome and family of Buffalo, N. Y., are moving to Detroit where Mr. Krome is employed. Before establishing their permanent residence, Mrs. Krome and daughter Marge are visiting Mrs. Krome's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson.

A party of six fishermen made a "happy landing" in about two feet of water Wednesday noon after crossing Lake Margrethe at the height of the blow. They had gone fishing across the lake early while the water was calm and were hurrying to shore when their boat filled with water when about ten feet from land.

"Birdie" Tebbetts, Grayling's favorite Tiger baseball star, is no longer the Tiger backstop, leaving last week Wednesday for his home in Nashua, N. H., where he was scheduled for induction into the Army. On leaving he said he would make another attempt to enlist in the Army Air Corps, an earlier request having been rejected.

The Free Press said before he left the Tiger locker-room he saluted the No. 5 jersey worn by Hank Greenberg, who has received his lieutenant's commission, and there was a photograph accompanying it with the inscription "I'm on my way, Lieutenant." Grayling folk will miss seeing his name in print in the Sports page write-ups, as well as listening to the broadcasts over the radio, when Harry Hillman talks so interestingly about him. One thing we know and that is that he will make a fine soldier in Uncle Sam's fine army.

Edna Verlinde has gone to Flint to seek employment.

Mrs. Lillian Ryan entertained her Bunco club Wednesday night at her home.

Clarence Larson and son Jack, of Detroit, formerly of Grayling, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Nelle Cary Welsh returned home Wednesday after attending Camp Maqua, on Loon Lake for a month.

Stamp Number 8 will be valid from August 23 until October 31 inclusive for 5 lbs. of sugar per stamp.

The Danish Ladies Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Jesse Sales Thursday afternoon, August 27th.

Sgt. Clair Melroy of Frederic was home from Fort Bliss, Texas. He started on his return journey Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coult and son Junior, of Detroit, spent Sunday with the former's mother Mrs. Napoleon VanNatter.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirlaw Dyer and neice Patricia Chappel, drove to Bay City Friday and visited relatives until Tuesday.

Robert Chappel, who is stationed at the Grosse Isle Naval Base, spent the week end with his mother Mrs. Ruby Chappel.

John and Jean Hanover, twin children of Mr. and Mrs. John Hanover returned Friday from a five weeks visit with relatives in Bay City.

Miss Coletta Smith, who underwent a serious operation at St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing recently, is reported as recovering nicely.

Jack and Jerry Lozon left for Detroit Monday to make their home, their father Chester Lozon having come the day previous to accompany them.

Pvt. Bernard J. Calahan of Camp Forrest, Tenn., has returned to his post after a ten-day furlough visiting his mother, Mrs. Bernard J. Calahan.

Parents or relatives are asked to fill in the blank in the Avalanche relative-to-service-men in their family and leave or mail to Mrs. J. L. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnow Hanson spent Sunday in Atlanta visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chadwick, the former who is register of deeds of Montgomery county.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Knuth, daughter Juanita and son Douglas, visited near Howard City Sunday and Monday. Miss Juanita remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Jerry Mejeur, Jr., of Kalamazoo and cousin Jack Saylor of Waterford visited the former's sister Miss Evelyn Chase and their aunt Mrs. R. J. Sheehy from Thursday to Sunday.

Pfc. Perry Wells returned to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., Sunday after visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wells for a couple of days, coming to attend the funeral of his uncle, Lloyd Perry.

Miss Mary Dunlop has been visiting her sister Mrs. J. L. Martin the past couple of weeks. Miss Dunlop came for the purpose of a tonsilectomy at Mercy Hospital from which she has recovered nicely.

Kermit Charron returned Friday after touring the Upper Peninsula. He started south as far as Detroit and returned and stopped a short time at his home here and then continued north as far as Copper Harbor and the Porcupine Mountains. In all he hitchhiked 1438 miles.

Mrs. William Blaine had as her week end guests Mr. and Mrs. Holly Crandall and Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Clark of North Star, Miss Marjorie Neish of Pittsburgh, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wheeler and Mrs. Charles Swarthout of Detroit. Mrs. Blaine's sister Mrs. Swarthout, is remaining with her for a couple of weeks.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Penard of Detroit have received invitations to attend their Silver wedding anniversary celebration that will occur on August 25th. Mrs. Penard will be remembered as Ange VanPatten. The attending couple 25 years ago were Miss Nellie Charlefour, now Mrs. Frank Sales and Victor Petersen. Grayling friends extend felicitations and trust the couple may have many more years of happy wedded bliss.

If there is someone of your family in the service, you should notify Mrs. J. L. Martin. Should his records become lost, and you have failed to notify Mrs. Martin, then blame yourself. Lost service records have caused endless annoyance. Many are never re-established, especially in cases of injury, loss of memory or other causes. Mrs. Martin is doing a fine service on behalf of the service-men and their families at no cost to them. She should have a complete record of every Crawford county man who enters the service. She is ready to do her part and all that those concerned need to do is to give her the information. On the front page of this issue of the Avalanche is a simple form for your convenience. Fill it out and send to Mrs. Martin.

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Robert Welsh, who is attending the N.Y.A. camp at Chelsea, Mich., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Comer of Detroit are guests at Shoppenagons Inn for a few days. The former visiting boyhood friends here.

Mrs. Helen B. Routler and son Ralph left for Detroit Sunday after spending several days at the home of Mrs. Routler's mother, Mrs. Henry Bauman, at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. W. J. Heric accompanied her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burdon to their home in Muskegon to be gone for the week. Her daughter Miss Patricia, who had been visiting in Detroit, was to join her there Monday.

Mrs. Carl Nielsen and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen invited in a few friends for tea at the home of the former Tuesday afternoon to bid adieu to their sister Mrs. William Aberle, who left Wednesday to return to her home in Los Angeles.

The Frank Tetu family of West Branch visited at the Henry Bousson home Wednesday.

Joan Corwin is spending two weeks in West Branch with her aunt, Mrs. C. J. Sarros.

Mrs. William Bolinger spent the week in Detroit with her husband, who is employed there.

The James Larson family of Trenton have purchased the Mrs. Algot Johnson cottage on the AuSable river, above the Lake street bridge.

Clayton Gorman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gorman, spent the week end with his parents. He is attending the Ford Technical school in Detroit.

Miss Dorothy Clement of Bay City is spending a few days with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clement, who are spending a month in Grayling vacationing.

Glenn F. Penrod and Glenn Thomas are spending ten days at "The Little Indian Hunting Club" in the Upper Peninsula. While there Mr. Penrod will celebrate his birthday.

There will be a navy recruiter in West Branch on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week. The recruiting station will be located in the West Branch Community hall.

Edward Rouss drove here from Detroit Friday to accompany his wife and son Edward, Jr., home after they had spent two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. William McLeod and family.

Albert Roberts left Wednesday after spending several days at his home here, and inspecting the Kerry & Hanson Flooring mill for the Hardwood Manufacturer's Ass'n., whom he represents.

Mrs. Irving Drinkaus of Detroit is visiting relatives here, coming to attend the funeral of her nephew Arthur Fairbotham and incidentally her uncle, Elmer Head. Mrs. Drinkaus will be remembered as Violet Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bidvia and daughter Suzanne Marie, of Detroit, were at their home here over the week end and had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Frank Netkowski and Miss Elva Wenzel of Rogers City.

Stopover in P



A FAST BRITISH CRUISER, having safely completed its dangerous job of escorting a convoy of British and Russian merchant ships with supplies for the Russian armies, rests safely in a Russian port while the convoy is being unloaded. The crew is taking advantage of the short Arctic day to clear the warship of ice and snow, preparatory to the long homeward journey to Britain.

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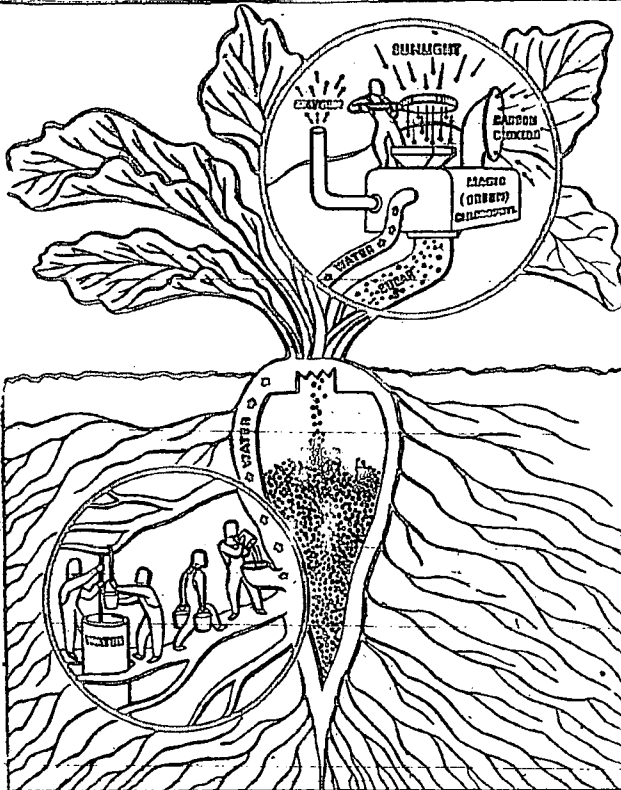
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Sugar is formed in plants through a process of photosynthesis, which is illustrated in the case of the sugar beet in the accompanying diagram. In this process, carbon dioxide from the air and water from the soil are combined within the plant through the agency of green pigment known as chlorophyll, in the presence of light. For that reason sugar is often called "crystallized sunshine and water." The sugar which is manufactured within the green parts of the sugar beet is used principally for growth during the early part of the beet's life, but later in the season most of the sugar is carried to the root, where it is stored.

To the scientist sugar is "sucrose," and in its pure form even chemists cannot tell whether it came from the sugar beet or the sugar cane. Sugar from beets is identical with sugar from cane in appearance, sweetness, quality, and food value, and they may be used interchangeably for all purposes. In 1942, according to estimates of the Office of Price Administration, which directs the sugar rationing program, beet sugar will be the most important single source of our national sugar supply. Within a few weeks farmers of nineteen states will begin the harvest of more than one million acres of sugar beets. The crop is expected to produce approximately two million tons of sugar, enough to give a weekly ration of eight ounces for one year to every person in the United States. It is expected to be the largest crop in history.

Lovells

The members of the Ladies Club were entertained at a luncheon Thursday, August 13th, by Mrs. Vila Stillwagon. The birthday of Mrs. Bessie Kellogg was honored. The afternoon was spent finishing a quilt to be sold later in the season. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Burr Sackett at Shupac Lake on Thursday, August 27th.

Keith Polmanier, of Midland is spending the week here.

Mrs. Paul Loeffler who has been visiting her daughter in Detroit, returned home Sunday.

The Harry Smiths of Detroit returned home Tuesday after spending the week here. Mr. Smith is a former "business associate of Frank Wood.

Howard McCann and John Prush of Detroit were at "Riverdale" over the week end.

Colburn Spaulding of Midland returned home Tuesday after a few days of trout fishing.

Marjory Brand and guest, J. French, arrived Sunday to join her parents at Bar-G-Mar, on Shupac Lake.

Mrs. Fred Lee and daughter Elizabeth of Dearborn returned home Sunday after vacationing here. Her nephew Bobby Mc-

Cormick, accompanied them and will remain in Dearborn for a time.

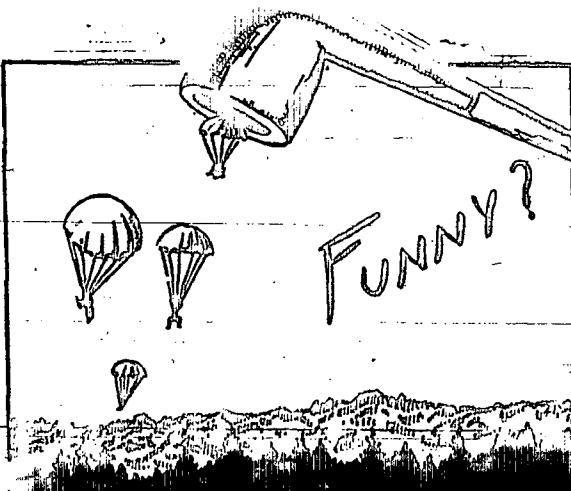
Mrs. R. Drury and Miss B. Russell of Akron, O., are at the Drury cabin this week.

Rev. James Calhoun, Evangelist, is conducting meetings at the Town Hall this week. Meetings open at 8 o'clock p. m., and everyone is invited. A special musical program is given nightly.

Mrs. Ed. Bogert and daughter Nancy, of Detroit, are at their cabin on K.P. Lake this week.

Dr. Wm. T. Shannon and son James, were at "Shamrock Shanty" over the week end.

The Frank Eamans of Detroit have been at their cabin on the AuSable this week. Mrs. Eamans' sister Mrs. J. Poffendorf, of Pittsburgh, is their guest.



One load of paratroops could do a lot of damage—and wouldn't your trigger finger itch?

When you are in the woods your pipe has or cigarette butt is likely to cause a much dam-



By GENE ALLEMAN
Michigan Press Association

Sixty days ago a high-ranking army official in Detroit said "off the record" that two out of every five Michigan citizens recently interviewed thought the war would be over in 1942.

A few days ago the Office of War Information at Washington issued a frank statement warning the people that "we are losing the war" and that industrial production was insufficient to meet present needs.

It has been the endeavor of American newspapers to deal with the war realistically, shunning Pollyanna optimism that would delude the public and would weaken the home front. As a "historian in the present tense," we offer the following items, all taken from this column since Jan. 1, 1942:

"We May Be 'Too Late'"
Jan. 7—"Despite the encouraging headlines of Nazi defeats in Russia, the facts remain that Washington now plans for a three-year war. Production of arms, growing as it has been, is totally inadequate to meet new needs. Unless the German nation collapses from weak morale or a lack of needed supplies, we must wait until 1943 and possibly 1944 before there are sufficient arms and trained men to justify a full-fledged military offensive. Unless we strip for action quickly, we may be 'too late'."

Complacency About War
Feb. 13—"We Americans have never lost a war. To lose a war is almost an impossibility as any one who remembers his history books can tell you. It just can't happen—or can it?"

Public Demands War Efficiency
Feb. 26—"The American people are united in a grim determination to win the war whatever the cost. But they do demand efficiency. If this requires scrapping a few public officials, the latter will be retired overnight. Mad voters are apt to favor a change."

"Ten Million Men By 1944"
March 12—"In 95 days we learn that democracy must become dictatorial to save itself from dictatorship, that we must deprive ourselves of freedoms so that we can save them, that a dozen expeditionary forces and our home units will require upwards of ten million men by 1944, that tens of thousands of women must replace men in war plants everywhere. What a change!"

Our Vanishing Illusions
March 12—"Vanishing by degrees are illusions that we cannot lose the war, that we are invulnerable against attack, that we will fight best when we are optimistic, that we can beat the Axis on a 40-hour week, that we can win somehow without using our best men in government regardless of party, that lend-lease of arms will suffice without American men to arm them, that the war can be done by defense instead of offense."

"We Are Losing A War"
April 3—"While enemy bombing raids by airplanes are expected to be made against Michigan Military centers, such as the St. Mary's river locks at Sault Ste. Marie, the Willow Run bomber plant near Ypsilanti and the Chrysler tank plant in Macomb county, a greater danger lurks in the possibility of disastrous sabotage being committed by a handful of enemy agents. Most of them would be emigrants or American-born citizens, Quislings to the cause of the United Nations."

If Germany Triumphs In Russia
May 29—"If the Germans triumph in Russia, seize the Suez or take over the French fleet, the Michigan transportation problem would be very insignificant, wouldn't it? And so would everything else, for that matter. Never in history has the fate of free peoples hinged on the outcome of events so world-wide in their cataclysmic effect."

"Worst Beating In History"
June 18—"The biggest problem on the Michigan home front, according to a high-ranking army official in an off the record talk in Detroit last week, is a widespread over-optimism by the public that the war will be over in six months. The truth is this: six months time we have taken the worst beating in our nation's history. We're not ready yet to

Keep Stove Clean; It's All You'll Get.

"Your kitchen range, if treated right, will make the work of cooking light" is an old saw that is now being emphasized by home economists at Michigan State College.

With supplies of steel and chromium out for the duration, and supplies for repairs limited, care of the kitchen range becomes more necessary than ever, says the experts. Because the kitchen range is so valuable a part of the household equipment, it must be given special attention. If something goes wrong which the housewife does not know how to "fix" she should call in a repair man as soon as possible.

A few precautions will add life to the range, and preserve its beauty. Some of these suggestions offered by the home economists are:

Keep your range clean. Give it a quick "once-over" after each use and remove spatters of grease and drops of food. Use soft paper, a dry cloth, or a cloth wrung from hot water for immediate cleaning while the stove is still hot. When the range has cooled, you can clean it more thoroughly.

Use warm, soapy water to clean all surfaces and racks. For spots, use fine cleaning powder or 40 grade steel wool, but never scrape. Wipe off grates, burners, and enclosed surface units after each meal. Wash removable pans beneath surface units as you would any cooking utensil. Wash or wipe off drip trays under the cooking surface whenever necessary.

The broiler compartment needs cleaning after each use and the inside of the oven also when it is greasy-spattered or stained. Use a soapy cloth for both, rinse with a cloth wrung from clean water, and dry thoroughly. Also use soap and water on bright metal trim. Polish such trim with a soft, dry cloth. Heating units on a range need special cleaning care, the method depending on whether they are gas or electric.

Church News

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH
Sunday Services
10:00 A. M.—Bible School.
11:00 A. M.—Public worship.
Young People's meeting at 8:30. Join us in these helpful meetings.
Public is invited.
H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
Corner Shellenburger and State
Sunday Services
Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
There will be no preaching services or midweek prayer meetings this week.
O. H. Lee, Pastor.

SOUTH SIDE BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL
The South Side Baptist Sunday school meets every Sunday morning from 10 to 11 o'clock. Everyone welcome.

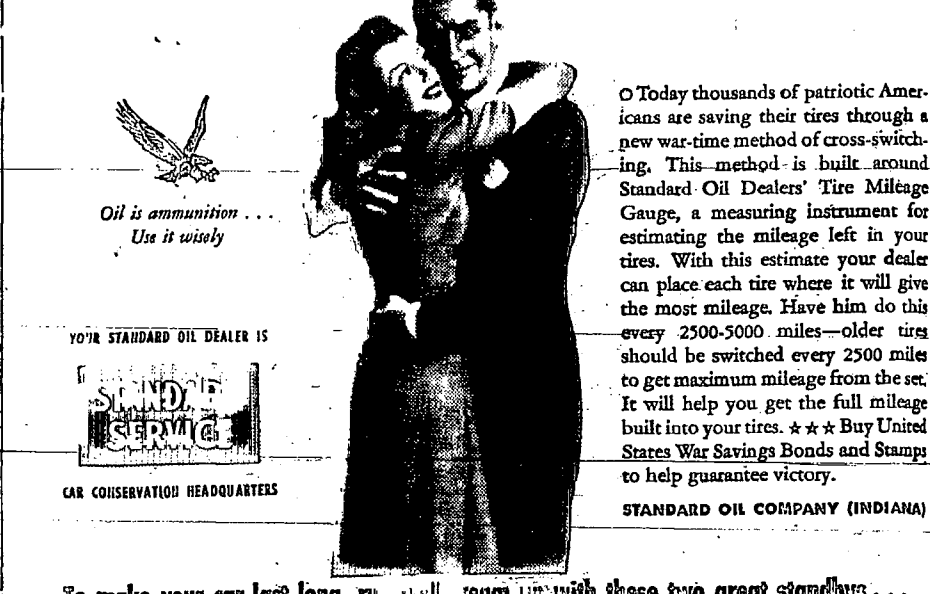
CALVARY CHURCH
The Book—2 Tim 3:16
The Blood Heb. 9:22
That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13
New Location—Grange Hall
Sunday Services
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
6:45 P. M.—Young people.
7:30 P. M.—Preaching.
Midweek Services
Thursday—
7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Everybody's Bible Class.
You are welcome.
Pastor, F. D. Barnes.

FREDERIC BIBLE CHURCH
Services at Frederic
10:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
8:00 p. m.—Evening Service.
Bible Study every Wednesday at 8 p. m.
Church Services
12:00 o'clock at Lovells school-house.
Rev. Chas. Opitz, Pastor.

do any major fighting. Our war plants will not be in full production for many months to come. The public is being deluded if it expects anything but a long, long war with great sacrifice. We should face the facts: The situation is very serious."

"We Can Lose It"
July 23—"The war isn't won yet. In fact, we can lose it on the home front—unless management and labor produce more and more airplanes and tanks and other urgently needed arms for our Yanks and our hard-pressed Allies who, incidentally, are doing most of the fighting for us until we are ready to hold our own."

"Aren't we lucky! Think how much longer our tires can last!"



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Church Notices for Next Sunday

Increasing interest is manifested in the series of sermons on the Lord's Prayer at Michelson Memorial church. Splendid music has been heard to supplement the services, which have been well received. Large numbers of cottagers and tourists have availed themselves of our efforts through vacation months. In the cities many churches have curtailed their services, but in this vacation land we try to carry a full program.

The sermon subject next Sunday will be "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." This is a most interesting theme especially when one has desperate enemies. We invite the public to come and worship with us.

Rev. H. W. Kuhlman.

Medical research in tuberculosis, financed by the Christmas Seal Campaign, is going on in 11 universities throughout the country.

Frederic News

Mrs. Reese Cox of Bay City, Mrs. M. Reava and daughter Dorothy, and Miss Cecelia Craft of Grayling visited Friday with Mrs. Arvie Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Melroy spent a few days in Tiffin, Ohio visiting the latter's parents. They were accompanied home Saturday by Miss Myrtle Melroy of Detroit and Corp. Clare D. Melroy, Jr. Clare has been on a furlough and returned to his camp in Texas, Tuesday.

George Lodge of Pontiac was home last week end with his family.

The Clarence Gabriel family and the Urel Cox family have moved to Detroit where the gentlemen have found employment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber enjoyed a trip to Tawas City via

Alpena, Sunday.

A lot of strangers in town to blackberry season.

Mrs. Ace Leng and Mrs. Ma. Shorts were Grayling callers Sunday.

We are glad to hear the condition of Ben Allen, who is in hospital at Petoskey, is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ed. spent Sunday at Arton, Mich.

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SIX GOBS AND A PEACH ON THE BEACH—Chicago
A cute inspiration for a few of Uncle Sam's boys "shaped" up in good-looking Gobs! Service Center Beach some tryin' to troll along the beach is going to

AN' TOWN, U.S.A.—When soldier big
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"Vict", I conquered, a regie
celved a military farewell from Patricia Horning as he to be given to dairy farm throughout the n.

CAPTIVE NAZI MESSER SCHMITT
NOW ON ITS WAY TO

NAVAL AID AUXILIARY, U. S. NAVY

CAPTIVE WAR BIRD—A German Messerschmitt airplane shot down and captured is now touring the country by Fruehauf trailer under the auspices of the Naval Aid Auxiliary, U. S. Navy. The captured bird and its traveling cage, a big Fruehauf van-trailer, are shown here. 228